

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This application is also related to a non-provisional U.S. patent application No. 10/637,166, entitled, “Start Transactional Execution (STE) Instruction to Support Transactional Program Execution,” by inventors Shailender Chaudhry Marc Tremblay and Quinn A. Jacobson, filed on the same day as the instant application (Attorney Docket No. SUN-P9323-MEG).

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following:

[0002] This application is also related to a non-provisional U.S. patent application No. 10/637,169, entitled, “Fail Instruction to Support Transactional Program Execution,” by inventors Shailender Chaudhry Marc Tremblay and Quinn A. Jacobson, filed on the same day as the instant application (Attorney Docket No. SUN-P9325-MEG).